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Star Theater—Today

A big crook melo-drama
"LIFE"

An all-star cast of stage stars.
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Ernest Truex, famous comedian in a
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Thursday

MARIE PREVOST in
"A PARISIAN SCANDAL"
And Snokey the Humane in
"SNOKEY'S BLUE MONDAY"

QUESTIONNAIRES ON OFFER WILL BE SENT FORD

FRANCE PREPARED TO ACCEPT NAVAL LIMIT IF SUBS ARE NOT LIMITED ALSO

French Delegates Ready With
Compromise Offer as Con-
ference Opens

UNDER SEA CRAFTS IN
ANY NUMBER LOOMING

Tentative Plan of the Confer-
ence Leaders is to Seal
Chinese Decision

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—French delegates to the arms conference, acting on orders from Paris, went into today's secret session of the naval powers prepared to announce their formal acceptance of the 1.75 limitation on capital ships and their absolute rejection of any submarine offer which would place France in an inferior position as compared with other nations.

"An agreement on submarines seems hopeless. The French do not want to be restricted in submarines and we certainly can't force them", said a member of the American delegation when he went into the session at 11 o'clock.

Another member of the American delegation declined to comment on the outlook, but it was apparent that little hope is held for reaching an agreement on submarines. It is understood, however, that France's rejection of the submarine program will not affect her acceptance of the 1.75 ratio as applied to capital ships, nor will it prevent an agreement being reached on other auxiliary crafts such as light cruisers, torpedo boats, air-plane carriers and lesser fighting vessels.

The whole opposition on the part of France, it was stated by members of the conference, would be directed against the submarine and there was a hopeful attitude as the meeting got underway that it would be found possible to limit some classes of other crafts at least.

The interpretation that will be placed on the submarine rejection is that every nation is free to construct as many submarines as it deems necessary and desirable.

A British spokesman said today that Great Britain will consider herself free in this respect and also with regard to the development of anti-submarine question is to be allowed to go over until some future conference the early termination of the Washington conference is foreseen.

The tentative plan of the conference leaders is to seal the Chinese decision as regards tariff, extra-territoriality, postoffices, etc., by means of a nine-power treaty. This treaty would reaffirm the adherence of the powers to the open door policy and contain a pledge to respect China's territorial and administrative authority.

Anti-Betting Law Held to be Invalid

(International News Service)

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 28.—In the inferior criminal court here this morning, Judge N. R. Clarke declared the Alabama state law against making a wager on a horse race, or other contest, unconstitutional.

The case was against Secretary Murman, of the Business Men's Racing Association, who was arrested for placing a bet on a horse race.

Penney-Whitman Make Long Trip

Lamar Penney and E. D. Whitman,

popular members of the firm of Penney and Whitman, will leave soon for Miami and the Bahama Islands. Mr. Whitman will leave within a few days for Montgomery and will be joined there by Mr. Penney. They will then go to Miami and from there to the Bahamas to attend a convention of agents of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company, of which they are local representatives.

TWO HUBBIES DIVORCED NOW SEEKS CAVE MAN AS 3RD MATE



Mrs. Nina M. McBride

"The difference between abstract and concrete labor has no significance to a bride. Neither does a 'living book' who catches her on political economy all night satisfy the yearnings of her heart."

"What a woman really wants is a vital, physical husband, who will hold her in his two strong arms and smother her with bites and kisses."

This is the philosophy—backed by personal experience—of Nina Lane McBride, well-known authoress and illustrator.

Divorced from her first husband, whom she describes as an "imitation caveman," Mrs. McBride has given her second husband, Isaac McBride, only a "mental mate," to Lena Brauneis, known in the Connecticut hills as "Lena the Goddess."

Now Mrs. McBride announces she is in vigorous search of the third husband, "a real cave man, a tall blond man with a cleft in his chin," who will drag her into his lair by the hair of her head. Mrs. McBride's home is in Redding Ridge, Conn.

TAX ON EXPRESS SHIPMENTS WILL CEASE JANUARY 1

C. J. Scott, local agent of the American

Railway Express announces that, according to G. C. Taylor, President of that Company, the elimination of war tax on express shipments will mean a saving to the public of approximately \$1,500,000 each month.

The war tax on express shipments of one cent for each twenty cents and fractions thereof, in transportation charges, during the year of 1920, amounted to \$17,502,918. This is eliminated by the "Revenue Act of 1921," recently enacted, and virtually amounts to a decrease of a little more than five per cent in rates. Mr. Taylor believes that this will have a tendency to stimulate business and thereby accelerate the rapidly improving conditions throughout the country.

The act becoming effective January 1st, 1922, the tax will not be assessed on shipments forwarded on, and after January 1st.

The Treasury Department requests express carriers to advise claimants who have claims pending, for overcharges, or who file claims for overcharges after December 31st, 1921, that claims for refund of tax be filed separately on Treasury Department Form No. 46, with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue within four years from the time tax was paid, claim being barred by statute of limitations if received after such time.

57 Prisoners in Jail in December

Fifty-seven prisoners have been

registered at Sheriff May's hotel during this month, by far the largest number—any one month since his

HARVEY ARRIVES FOR MEETING OF ALLIED COUNCIL

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
CANNES, France, Dec. 28.

George Harvey, American ambassador to England, is expected to arrive here Friday to spend the new year holidays before the meeting of the inter-allied supreme council meets in January.

Ambassador Harvey will participate in the meeting as an observer. By listening to the debate he will be in a position to keep Washington posted on the policies adopted.

The chief subjects for discussion are:

1. Germany's default of her January and February indemnity payments and the possibility of measures of reprisal or assistance.

2. Arrangements for a general economic conference to which Germany and Russia will be invited.

France wishes to supply severe pressure upon Germany for her failure to meet the indemnity installments. The British wish to give Germany assistance.

France already has given assurance of her willingness to meet Russian representatives for discussion on financial matters but on the condition this does not imply French recognition of the Soviet government at Moscow.

Moore Will Move to Anniston, Ala.

C. A. Moore, who has conducted a bicycle establishment for a number of years on Second Ave., Albany, will leave soon to make his home at Anniston. It is understood Mr. Moore will enter the hotel business in that city.

While here Mr. Moore made many friends who will be sorry to see him change his place of residence.

CITIZENS ASKED TO CONSIDER CLAIM OF CIVIC ORGANIZATION AND WORK OF YEAR

Meeting of Albany Chamber of
Commerce Will be Held
in January

PUBLIC STATEMENT BY
OFFICIALS OF BOARD

Chamber Now is Practically
Free of All Its In-
debtedness

Citizens of Albany are requested to give earnest consideration to the chamber of commerce, and its plans for next year, in a public statement issued today to the members of the organization by President W. W. Rahm and the board of directors of the chamber.

A meeting will be held early in January to select the officials for the ensuing term. Although hampered somewhat by the lack of funds, the chamber during the year just closing has almost gotten entirely out of debt and the new officials will face practically a clean slate when they assume office.

The statement follows:

The year of 1921 and the present term of the officers of your Chamber of Commerce is drawing to a close. This letter is to call your attention to the fact that this Chamber of Commerce this year has tried earnestly and diligently to do the best it knew how. We have tried to call upon the people as little as possible for financial aid; in fact, there have been no drives fostered by the Chamber of Commerce.

At the beginning of 1921 your Chamber of Commerce was staggering under a debt of approximately \$1000.00. These obligations have been met with the exception of a small balance due the Morgan County Bank, and if collections come up 50% for the month of December, we will be able to clear off this indebtedness, leaving the next set of Directors a clean slate.

The time to think about another Chamber of Commerce is now. There are many things to be done next year. The outlook for the coming of Ford is very bright and many manufacturing enterprises have their eyes centered on North Alabama. The need of a big man to fill the place of Secretary is very evident. There must be an educational campaign made in favor of the Good Roads Bond Issue, which must take place in January, for we must carry the State and County for good roads. There are many problems in view which are tough and are going to be hard to solve, but with a good secretary on the job and an active Board of Directors, it can be done.

The present Board of Officers and Directors have no apologies to make and feel that they owe none. We have done the best that we could do under present conditions, for there is no Chamber of Commerce that can work to advantage when hampered by the lack of funds. We enjoy constructive criticism and deny destructive criticism. We may have made mistakes, but they came from the head and not from the heart.

Get your thinking cap on and let's go ahead for 1922. The present Board of Directors, including your President, are not willing to serve next year. They feel that this burden should be distributed among the progressive and representative men of the town and not confined to one set of men alone.

A meeting will be called early in January for the election of officers for the year 1922, and you will be notified in ample time of the meeting.

Adopt This Motto:

"I will not criticize my Chamber of Commerce for failure to get results unless I, myself, have personally given time, thought and effort to help get results."

Yours very truly,
W. W. Rahm, President

LAND ARMAMENT TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE CONGRESS AFTER IT MEETS IN JANUARY

Appropriation of \$75,000,000 Al-
ready is Reported to be
Agreed On

WOULD CUT THE SIZE
OF U. S. ARMY IN HALF

Senator Borah Prepares to Re-
new Fight for Arma-
ment Cut

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Despite the refusal of the armament conference to take up the question of land armaments the whole subject will be opened up in congress after it reconvenes on January 3, it was indicated today.

An appropriation of \$75,000,000 is understood to have already been agreed upon by Representative Anthony, Republican, of Kansas, who represents the house military affairs committee on the house appropriation committee and other house leaders.

Such an appropriation, if accepted by the senate and house, in passing the two army supply bills would automatically cut the size of the present United States army in half.

The present standing army strength is 150,000. Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, is preparing to renew his fight for a material reduction of both the army and navy when the new supply bill reaches the senate. He entertains the opinion that an army of 150,000 and a navy of 105,000, such as the United States now possesses, is "entirely too large and unnecessary burden to impose on the American tax payer and is highly inconsistent with the supposed objective of the armament conference itself."

Wade Enters Race for Commissioner

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28.—J. A. Wade, commissioner of agriculture from 1915 to 1919, made formal announcement today of his candidacy for the office again in the democratic primary in August, 1922. Mr. Wade formally qualified with William P. Cobb, secretary of state.

He is the second candidate to enter the contest, James M. Moore, superior of the bureau of food, feeds and drugs of the state department of agriculture, having become a candidate by formal qualification with the secretary of state August 17.

Both candidates are well known in the state, Mr. Wade because of his official position for four years and Mr. Moore because of his work in the department and in the legislature during the past two terms. Mr. Wade has held only the one official position. Mr. Moore, after graduating in agricultural science, represented his county, Fayette, in the legislature, after which he entered the department of agriculture as supervisor of the bureau of which he is still the head.

Insofar as is known they will be the only candidates in this race.

Frenchmen Shave Beards
PARIS, Dec. 28.—The trial of Blue-beard Landru resulted in numerous Parisians shaving off their beards.

Train Fares Will Be Cheaper After First of New Year

Train fares will be cheaper
throughout the nation on and af-
ter January 1.

The decrease of approximately 8 per cent is the result of national legislation and will go into effect promptly at midnight on all lines. The decrease applies also to Pullman fares. It does not apply, however, to the surcharges on Pullman fares but effects only the war tax.

Man Who Trailed Bomb Plotters



According to reports from Warsaw, Poland, the police there have arrested a man by the name of Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, as a suspect in connection with the Wall Street bomb explosion of September 16, 1920. The police say they made the arrest at the request of the American Department of Justice, and claim the man confessed to his part in the crime. The photo shows Dr. Paul Altendorf, who is mentioned in the dispatches as one of the United States Secret Service operatives who traced Lindenfeld to Warsaw and caused his arrest. Dr. Altendorf is here shown in the uniform of Colonel in the Mexican army. He held that rank while unearthing German plots against the United States in Mexico during the war.

DECATUR COUNCIL TAKES UP SALE OF CITY BONDS AGAIN

The Decatur city council will meet Tuesday night to take up the sale of the recently authorized \$100,000 school bond issue again. Since first bids were asked, further investigation of the city's finances has led investors to offer considerably more for the issue than was originally offered.

The meeting Tuesday night may result in the final sale of the issue. The school board already has been considering plans for the handsome and modern new building to be erected with proceeds of the issue.

COTTON MARKET CONTINUES STRONG

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The upward movement in the cotton market was continued today. After starting one point lower to 8 points higher, prices soon sold 15 points above the previous close on Liverpool buying and local covering.

New Orleans and Wall Street furnished most of the offerings.

Poll Tax Receipts Are 75 Per Cent Off

So far there has been only about one-fourth of the poll taxes of the county paid, according to the announcement made by Tax Collector J. H. Hill.

About thirty days yet remain in which to pay this tax, and it is imperative that every one obligated should do so at the earliest convenience.

The primary elections are to be held in 1922, and in order to participate in these elections, it is absolutely obligatory that one pay his or her poll tax.

SECRETARY WEEKS ASKS INFORMATION OF SPECIFIC NATURE REGARDING SHOALS

Series of Questions Asked of
Manufacturer by the
War Chief

NO FURTHER REQUEST
FOR PARLEY IS MADE

Engineers For Ford Have Not
Asked For New Con-
ferences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary of War Weeks has prepared special questionnaires to be submitted to Henry Ford's engineers relative to the Muscle Shoals property.

These questionnaires seek specific information relative to all features of the Ford offer to take over the plant.

Weeks announced Wednesday that Ford's representatives, W. B. Mayo and J. W. Worthington, have not requested another appointment with the Secretary, since they were advised last Friday to obtain authority to act for Ford in his absence at the conferences.

The Secretary, it is said, is very anxious to deal with those authorized to make guarantees and this is the reason for the demand for a power of attorney for Ford's engineers and the preparation of the questionnaires.

LAUDERDALE MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

(International News Service)

FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 28.—Will Swinjea, constable of St. Florian's beat, in Lauderdale county, committed suicide Tuesday night by shooting himself through the head in the presence of his wife. Ill health is believed to have prompted Swinjea to end his life. Mrs. Swinjea attempted to wrest the pistol from her husband, but he pushed her away and sent a bullet through his brain. He was the father of nine children.

Former President Observes Birthday

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Former President Woodrow Wilson, improved in health and in better physical condition than at any time during the past year, celebrated his 66th birthday today. There were no plans for a special observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, although intimate friends of the former President probably will be received during the afternoon.

During the past few days Mr. Wilson has been flooded with telegrams and letters from all parts of the world, extending birthday greetings and congratulating him upon his return to health.

MODERN PORTIAS TO HELP THEIR HUBBIES

(International News Service)

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Two pretty young Portias in the law classes at Boston University have already entered partnerships matrimonially and when they graduate will become partners in law firms with their respective husbands. They are Mrs. Alice O'Donnell Sullivan, dark eyed, dark haired and fair, and Mrs. Esther Roth Hoffman, equally and similarly charming. Mrs. Sullivan is a senior and Mrs. Hoffman is being initiated into legal procedure via the freshman class. Both declare their belief that it is a wife's place to become a partner to her husband in business as well as domestic life. Both also declare that a career should in no way interfere with a wife's duty to keep house, and each presides over an up-to-date kitchenette.

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THE PULITZER PRIZE

EDITORIAL OF HENRY WATTERSON

Perhaps the most read article of the day is the "Vae Victus"—"Woe to the Vanquished" editorial of the late Henry Watterson, which won for him the Pulitzer prize of \$500.00 for the best American editorial written the year in which this country declared war on Germany, Austria and Turkey. Mr. Watterson began to denounce these powers in 1914, the year they went to war, and kept up an ever increasing warfare against them until the armistice was signed. As early as the middle of the year 1918 Watterson began to close his editorials with the words at the close of his prize winner—"To hell with the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns, being pro-ally and anti-German from the very first. The editorial in question is given below, and would seem like a kind of climax of all he had said for three years against the Central powers:

"There are times when feeling must be sent to the rear; when duty must toe the line; when the aversion brave men have for fighting must yield to the adjuration, 'Give me liberty, or give me death!' That time is now upon us.

"Unless Patrick Henry was wrong—unless Washington and the men of the Revolution were wrong, that time is upon us. It is a lie to pretend that the world is better than it was; that men are truer, wiser; that war is escapable, that peace may be had for the planning and the asking. The situation which without any act of ours rises before us is as exigent as that which rose before the Colonists in America when a mad English king, claiming to rule without accountability, asserted the right divine of kings and sent an army to enforce it. A mad German Emperor, claiming partnership with God, again elevates the standard of right divine, and bids the world to worship or die.

"From the beginning the issue was not less ours than of the countries first engaged. Each may have had ends of its own to serve. Nor were these ends precisely alike. At least France—to whom we owe all that we have of sovereignty and freedom, and Belgium, the little David of Nations—fought to resist invasion; wanton, cruel invasion; to avert slavery, savage, pitiless slavery. Yet, whatever the animating purpose—whatever the selfish interests of England and Russia and Italy—the Kaiser scheme of world conquest justified it.

"First of all on bended knee we should pray God to forgive us. Then erect as men, Christian men, soldierly men, to the flag and the fray—wherever they lead us—over the ocean—through Flanders—across the low countries to Koln, Bonn and Koblenz—tumbling the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein into the Rhine as we pass and damming the mouth of the Moselle with the debris of the ruin we make of it—then, on to Berlin, the Black Horse Calvary sweeping the Wilhelmstrasse like lava down the mountain side, the Junker and the sabre rattler flying before us, the tunes being 'Dixie' and 'Yankee Doodle,' the cry being 'Hail, the French Republic, Hail the Republic of Russia—welcome the Commonwealth of the Vaterland—no peace with the Kaiser—no parley with autocracy, Absolutism and the divine right of kings—to Hell with the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns!"

GET READY

All aboard for the Nineteen-Twenty-Two Special on the Road of Life R. R.

There will be 365 trips during the year, fifty-two stations on the line, and twelve stops made during the journey.

This road will take one through the Valley of Sorrows, and it will also ascend to the top-most heights the hills of joy and gladness.

Be prepared, for each will be the portion of all. Strange to say, the passengers on this line select their own route of travel, and no fare is exacted, it is wholly voluntary.

One may travel the entire journey among the groveling things of life, or, each may select the route that lies along the most pleasant paths, where the traveler may exercise a spirit of helpfulness to others and share the same fate also.

It is a most interesting journey because it is along life's way. Many opportunities will be present when the traveler may render a service to a fellow traveler, and in this way the trip will be more pleasant. If one decides to make the trip alone, making no new friendships, renewing no old acquaintances, sharing in no helpful service, content alone on the well being of self, at the end of the journey there will be no pleasant memories, and the trip will haunt one as you contemplate on its fulfillment.

MR. WILSON'S BIRTHDAY

Today ex-President Wilson passes another milestone on his eventful journey through life. Retired as he is to private life he no doubt sits complacently and views the turmoil through which nations are passing, realizing that he suggested the remedy for much of the unrest of the times when he largely fashioned the World document that pointed the way to permanent peace, and from which there has been torn fragments here and there in the effort to manufacture another one that will take its place and accomplish.

Today as a private citizen, realizing that he almost gave his life to a cause that he held dear to his heart, and for which he made a heroic effort and failed, not because of the plan, but because of circumstances, he has the confidence of a great majority of the people of this nation, and will yet see the principles for which he stood so unflinchingly become the cardinal points in the settling of the greatest question that was ever up for adoption among the people of earth.

TOO MUCH CONFIDENCE IN SEEMING CURES MAY LEAD TO DISAPPOINTMENT

Sufferers from disease which baffle medical science always are eager to grasp at promised remedies, and sometimes that which gives golden promise fails to fulfil the promise when put to the supreme test. It was so with radium for cancer. At first it was thought that radium was a sovereign remedy for cancer. It was found, however, that radium only is effective in certain kinds of cancer cases, being most effective as a remedy for skin cancer. Unquestionably radium has wonderful curative powers, but is not a cure-all; it even is not a cure for deeply rooted cancers, but intelligently used by skilled physicians, it is one of the most wonderful of remedies.

Some months ago the announcement was made and it was given wide publicity, that a certain kind of oil, known as Chaulmoogra, had been found to be a certain cure for dreaded leprosy and that great numbers of cases had yielded to its curative powers. The statement was literally true but it had not been determined that the cures would be permanent ones. Now it has been found that some of the cases have relapsed and require additional treatment. This does not mean that Chaulmoogra oil is not a remedy for leprosy, a disease which for many centuries has been considered incurable. It merely means that the enthusiasm over its power to cure was a bit premature, for the oil unquestionably is a wonderful remedy and its discovery one of the very greatest yet made by medical science.

For fear that the use of the new discovery may lead to too great confidence, and cause bitter disappointment later, the Public Health Service has found it advisable to issue a warning. The warning says:

"The U. S. Public Health Service has felt it necessary to prevent the too optimistic and extravagant claims recently appearing in the newspapers in regard to the curative effects of chaulmoogra oil derivatives on leprosy. While the use of the oil and of its derivatives has resulted in a considerable number of apparent cures, it is as yet too soon to tell whether these will be permanent.

"The ethyl esters of chaulmoogra oil, the use of which has largely supplanted the oil itself, constitutes a most valuable agent in the treatment of leprosy. In treating young persons and those in the early stages of the disease, the improvement has been rapid and striking; in older persons and older cases it is less so. Of the cases paroled from the leprosy stations in the Hawaiian Islands so far about eight per cent have relapsed and returned for treatment. This was to be expected; and on the whole the results have been so favorable as to make treatment of the disease hopeful. But only time can tell."

It never is well to jump at conclusions, and medical science is not given to such a course. There is reason for believing, however, that radium and Chaulmoogra oil both are the two most valuable contributions to medical science of all time. But as the Public Health Service warns, "time only can tell" how effective they are for the treatment of disease.—Anniston Star.

WEST INDIES FOR DEBTS

The trading of British possessions in the West Indies for the British debt of the United States will not down. It is being discussed lately more seriously than ever. There is evidently a good deal of British sentiment in favor of it. Lloyd's, the great British insurance company, recently took a little flier on it, placing a 15 per cent premium on the possibility of such action occurring in 1922. That would mean about one chance in seven that the islands will be ours a year from now.

An American economist has gone so far as to list the islands with their acreage and possible valuation. There are Antigua, Bermuda, Barbuda, the Barbados, Dominica, Grenada and the Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Nevis, Monserrat, Tobago and others which, along with British Honduras—the one British hold on the South American continent—give a total area of 21,468 square miles. Figuring these at the rate paid by the United States for the Danish West Indies, the economist finds that they would be worth the neat little sum of \$3,885,888,559. That would come within a billion of paying the British debt to this country.

There are only two obstacles in the way of this settlement plan. One is that the average value of the British islands to the United States would be nowhere near that of the Danish West Indies, which were bought not for intrinsic worth, but for strategic purposes. The other is that this country is rather fed up on tropical islands, anyway, with their jungles, marshes, mosquitoes, intractable natives, defensive requirements and international complications. Uncle Sam yearns for the simple life, and the life of a world-lord is far from simple.—Tuscaloosa News.

There is enough power if concentrated to cause the ones who have in charge the Muscle Shoals proposition, to come to a show down and let the people who own it know what is intended to be done with their property.

They have a right to know, and also a right and voice in the disposition of their property. Why the long delay? Why the picking of flaws in every proposition Mr. Ford and his agents have made? Why lose further time when there is every good reason to know that Mr. Ford and his interests have made the best possible offer, and his ability to manage it to the best possible interest of the entire people is not disputed.

The time for parley and continued delay is past, and the people are becoming restive under the long strain of delay. The people are paying the taxes and have a right to be heard.

It is a fine thing that the delegates to the armament conference are a long way from home, else they would be so strongly reminded of the old rule of fight and grab that their minds might not function on the idea of less war and more peace.

Advertising is the key that unlocks the mind, and produces proof that is convincing and leads to a purchase of the advertised article.

The interpretation of the laws of a country off times are not in accord with justice, neither are they on the side of mercy.

Red tape may be necessary in some instances, but too much of it will blur the whole business.

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PESSIMISTIC

"It makes me sore,"
Said Uncle Jawn;
"I must admit
I'm sorely vexed;
No sooner is
One Christmas gone
Than I must save
Up for the next!"

A negro applied to a Kentucky
dairyman for work.

"All right," said the dairyman.
"Come around in the morning and I'll
put you to work and pay what you
are worth."

"No, Suh, No, suh," protested the
darker. "Ah can't do dat. Ah'se
gittin' old."

HE IS ANGRY

Fellow whose wife could not speak
out loud on account of a cold, is sore
at a certain doctor who gave the wo-
man some tablets that had her back
in full possession of her conversational
powers within a very short time.
"Funny these docs are always doing
their best to take the joy out of life,"
said the husband yesterday as he
broke down and wept as if his heart
would break.

On a cold day nothing can make a
big, husky man, who is all wrapped
up in fur coat, muffler and ear muffs,
shiver more than to see a woman, who
is clothed mostly in a pleasant smile,
tripping along as if it was the middle
of July.

Germany has recovered far enough
to kick about taxes.

What do they use cloves for now-
adays?

In the city, flowers are sent to
sick people. In the country, quince
jelly, raspberry jam, peach preserves,
lemon jelly, cake, canned oysters,
strawberry tarts and um um um.

JUNIOR KNOWS

Of all the merry mortals
That on this earth do roam,
The meanest are the soreheads
Who sometimes use a phone.
These cranky individuals
Should be required to stay

At home until their breakfast foods
Tone up proper for the day.
This indigestion is a thing
That's very hard to fight
And when it hits a cranky man
He can treat no one right.
Some Tanlac I think would help
To straighten out the kinks,
And lots of fresh fruits, so they
claim.

Is mighty good for jinks.
You know sometimes we listen to
Five hundred just like you,
Who dictate, jaw and quote the law,
And run our business too.
It gets so very tiresome
When we try to please you all
You get so all-fired sassy
If we don't jump at your call
With noisy office, phone N. G.
An old crank on the line,
Now you'll admit it makes the life
Of an Office Cat, sublime?

Neat Little One

The fellow whom you used to know
And thought was such a beggar,
Now's rated as a millionaire,
He sure is some bootlegger.

Pome

The hunter dragged a weary foot
Through miles of skagit mire;
And never saw a thing to shoot;
It surely roused his ire.

"I won't give up," the hunter cried,
And as he reached his flat,
The cuckoo crowed the hour, then
died,
He took a shot at that!

Yea, Bo!

She was a pretty and ambitious girl
and had studied the matrimonial prob-
lem to a nicety.

"Yes, I suppose I shall wed eventu-
ally," she said, "but the only kind of
masculine nuisance that will suit me
must be tall and dark, with classical
features. He must be brave, yet
gentle. Withal, he must be strong—
a lion among men, but a knight among
ladies."

That evening a bow-legged, lath-
framed youth, wearing checked trou-
sers and smoking a cigarette that
smelt worse than a burning boot, rat-
tled on the back door and the girl

knocked four tumblers and a cut glass
fruit dish off the sideboard in her
haste to get to him.

"Here's my bill," said the surgeon.
"Wish you would pay down \$100 and
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"Sounds like buying an automobile,"
said the patient.

"I am," said the surgeon.

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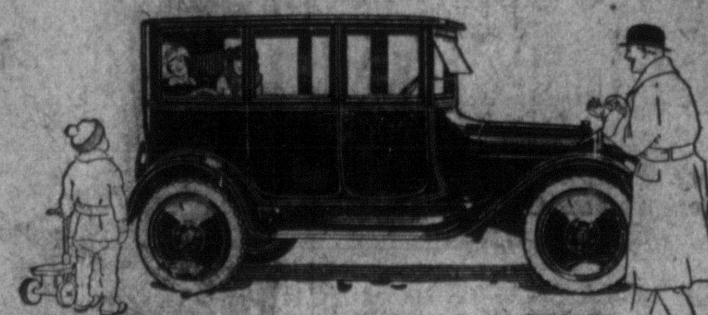
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(International News Service)
NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 25.—With the arrival of two additional companies of the Kentucky national guard this morning, Governor Harrow is expected to declare martial law in this city where a strike, involving workers at the Newport roll-

ing mills, has been in progress for several weeks.
BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell, on Dec. 23rd, a 9 lb girl, Gladys Vera.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rost on December 21st, a nine pound boy, Fred, Jr.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

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Mrs. Harry Carpenter Junior Music Study Club Miss Louise Neill at 8 o'clock.
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Saturday
Silk Stocking Club Mrs. Milton Lipscomb

STRANE-KING
Miss Beulah King and Mr. Eugene Strane were quietly married Sunday afternoon in Tennessee. Miss King formerly held a position with the Odom Shoe store. Mr. Strane is a valued member of the Albany fire department. They returned to Albany a day or two ago and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

DANCE FOR THE YOUNGER SET
Miss Mary Barry will entertain at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. S. Barry, with a dance in honor of her guest, Miss Elsie Kirkland, of Birmingham this evening.

Mrs. L. E. Bayles, of Monroeville, Ala., arrived today to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Hamil.

A FAMILY REUNION
A family reunion was held on Christmas day at the residence of J. T. Weatherly, Sr., 1717 1/2 Sixth avenue South. Those present were: C. D. Weatherly and family of Albany; Mrs. Annie Walker and daughter of Albany; J. T. Weatherly, Jr., and family of Decatur; J. F. Weatherly and family of Bessemer; F. E. Weatherly and family of Greenville; R. A. Weatherly and wife of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary A. Parish and sons, Harry and Howard, of Huntsville, mother and brothers of Mrs. C. D. Weatherly; Walter and Tubby Roberts, brothers of Mrs. J. T. Weatherly, Jr.

At the first table, father, mother and children were served. The guests were served at the second. A very interesting feature of the reunion was the fact that C. D. Weatherly, the oldest, was 40 years old and R. A. Weatherly, the youngest, was 26, and this is the first time the family had all been together in 16 years.

A very pleasant social time was enjoyed when at a late hour the children left, wishing father and mother many more happy Christmases.

MISS DANIELL ENTERTAINS
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniell, their daughter, Miss Mary Daniell gave a dance Tuesday evening. The living and dining rooms were effectively decorated in mistletoe and holly. Punch was served all during the evening, the punch bowl being placed in the breakfast room. Those enjoying this affair were Misses Marjory Pointer, Magery Scruggs, of Birmingham, Bess Bailey, Agnes Giles, Mary Barry, Elsie Kirkland, of Birmingham, Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Margaret Broadus, Sarah Blackwell, Susie Gardner, Tellette Buchanan, Lucie Roberts, Lucille Phinizy, Aileen Moseley and Mary Daniell, Messrs. Ferrel Hines, Jack Calvin, Leon Bailey, William McGwier, John Burke, Joe Coppage, Earl Parker, Comer Ezell, Ferdinand Phinizy, Julian Harris, Edward Price, Dewoody Wilkinson, Donald Humphrey, Damon Blackwell and Louis Brown.

MRS. DAVID WEBB HONORED
Mrs. J. H. Donnell and Mrs. Henry Binford entertained jointly Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. David Webb, of Florence, the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Caddell on Sherman St. The three tables for the game were arranged in the spacious living room of the Binford home, decorated with holly mistletoe and Xmas bells. Mrs. Gordon McDuff was the lucky contestant and received a deck of cards. Mrs. Webb was presented an honoree's gift, also a deck of cards. Those playing were Mrs. W. D. Speake and Miss Carollee Speake, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, Mrs. Gordon McDuff, Miss Alice Hatton, Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, Mrs. O. Kyle, Mrs. T. A. Caddell, Mrs. David Webb, Mrs. Henry Binford and Mrs. J. H. Donnell.

BRIDGE BREAKFAST FOR COLLEGE GIRLS
Mrs. E. W. Godbey will entertain with a bridge breakfast Friday at 12 for Miss Maria Evelyn Calvin and her house guests. Miss Calvin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin and is a student of Goucher College at Baltimore.

Mrs. Bruener Smith and son, Lester, of Florence, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Fanny Godfrey.

A musical given at the home of Mrs. Geo. Oberfell, 605 Second avenue W., by Mrs. W. N. Moseley and her pupils, was well rendered, especially the duet by Miss Tereva Oberfell and Miss Ellen Janeti. The evening closed with a Xmas tree and refreshments were served the guests marking the close of a delightful evening.

Mrs. Robert Blackwell entertained with a Xmas dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bradley and Miss Ellis. Covers were laid for 8 guests. After the dinner a Xmas tree was enjoyed by the little folks and their friends.

Mrs. T. F. Witt attended the burial at McKendree chapel today of her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Simpson.

Mrs. J. M. Maxwell went to Hartselle today to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Simpson.

Mrs. A. F. Humphrey will entertain Thursday afternoon at Bridge complimenting Mrs. Martin Phelan, of Chicago, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dupont here.

Mrs. Thomas M. Owen, of Montgomery, spent Xmas with her son, Thomas M. Owen Jr. in Decatur, en route to Chicago and Baltimore. Before returning home Mrs. Owen will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Jankehead in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter will be hostess to the Thursday Club tomorrow afternoon at 2:20 o'clock.

Miss Virginia Adams, of Denver, Col., is the house guest of Miss Maria Evelyn Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Niager and children at Town Creek, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Niager.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin have returned from Tennessee; where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spodgrass, of Scottsboro, are spending a few days in Decatur.

The League of Women Voters will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Albany chamber of commerce rooms. Addresses will be made by Judges W. T. Lowe and L. P. Troup and J. W. CLOPTON. A musical program also will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton and son, Barrett Shelton, left Wednesday afternoon for Columbia to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. P. Troup will leave Thursday for a visit to relatives in Nashville.

Miss Annie B. Malone, who has been spending the holidays with Miss Marai Evelyn Calvin, will leave tonight to visit relatives in South Carolina, before returning to college in Virginia.

Miss Jessie Matthews, of Ensley, is spending the holidays with Miss Annie Pearl Bodry.

Miss Grace Patterson of Birmingham, is in the city for a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith have returned from Talkville, where they spent the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Henry Skeggs and family of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting relatives in the Twin Cities. Mr. Skeggs is a son of Hon. and Mrs. W. E. Skeggs.

Mrs. A. Polytinsky and daughter, Miss Hilda, of Hartselle, are spending the day with friends in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davison, and children, who have been the guests of relatives in Greensboro, Ga., are expected to return today.

Mrs. Taylor and three children, of Fayetteville, Tenn., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murphy and children, of Ohio, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Houston.

Miss Ruth Sharpe left today for Fayetteville, Tenn., to be the guest of Mrs. Cecil Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig, of Muscle Shoals, motored here this week to visit friends.

Elbert Weaver, of Gandies Cove, is here today on business.

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To our Friends and Customers

We thank you for the business you have given us the past year and may we extend you our heartiest greetings. At the close of this year 1921—and that our wish that 1922 will not only bring health, wealth and happiness, but will permit us to serve you better than in the past, and among our assets we wish to count the only one that money cannot buy, your good will. And at this holiday season we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our good wishes, and soliciting your good will and patronage for the year 1922.

We are yours truly,

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"A Parisian Scandal"

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Supported by Maw Busch and Bertam Grassby in the six cylinder French concoction of a dazzling American girl, who made all Paris sit up and take notice.

And "Snokey's Blue Monday"

Snokey, the Humaneze, in one of his best yet.

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A MILLION DOLLAR BABY

Naturally, those who see this heading expect to read about some "baby heir" of an American multi-millionaire, and they will be surprised to learn that such a description applies to a scientific pyorrhea preventative, tooth and mouth preparation, and they will doubtless wonder how such a product ever came to be spoken of as a "million dollar baby." So the story must be told. Over three years ago, the Research Department of the Rexall Company, in consultation with chemical specialists, began an exhaustive investigation into the disease pyorrhea, and its proper treatment, and in their characteristically thorough way spent over two years before they perfected a compound which answered every test, according to their high standards. Such a remarkable demand has been created that they have named it "The Million Dollar Baby." Probably no preparation that is devised for use as a germ combatter was found so efficacious in preventing all contagious diseases that enter the system through the mouth and nose as Klezko Liquid Antiseptic. Especially was it proved that users of it completely escaped all attacks of the flu when so prevalent last year. This Rexall product can be purchased in 25c. and 50c. special toilet bottles at

HURT ALL OVER

Texas Lady Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort. Says "Cardui Did World of Good."

Bartlett, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Messer of Route 3, this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible. I just hurt all over. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble. I was especially bothered with a light swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good. I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it. I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave hope and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui."

Cardui is for simple female complaints and womanly pains and has been found to benefit in thousands of such cases when not due to malformation or that do not require surgical treatment. Try it. NC-136a

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HARDING ASKED TO ROAD MEETING

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—J. A. Rountree, director general of the United States Good Roads association and the Bankhead National Highway association, after a ten days' absence in Washington, to meet a committee of 25 to present invitations to President Harding and cabinet officers, inviting them to attend the annual meetings of these two associations which meet in Phoenix, Arizona, April 24 to 29, 1922, has returned to headquarters of the associations in Birmingham. He is very much gratified and quite enthusiastic over the success of the committee in securing the promises and acceptances of cabinet officers and prominent men to attend these conventions.

President Harding was most cordial in receiving the committee, but he told them frankly that he could not go to Phoenix until later in the summer, when he expected to visit Alaska, but he assured them that he would be pleased to ride over the Bankhead highway at that time. In declining, he paid a beautiful tribute to Senator Bankhead, who was the first president of the United States Good Roads association, and for whom the Bankhead highway was named. He stated that if there was no other reason for attending these conventions, if it were possible, he would do so on account of his deep friendship for the late senator. President Cameron and Director General Rountree, of the Bankhead National Highway association, extended to him a cordial invitation to accept honorary membership on the board of directors of the association, which he accepted graciously, and stated that he gladly would do so if he could be of any help to the organization or the highway.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, in accepting the invitation, stated that he knew of no reason at this time why he could not attend the Phoenix meetings. Secretary of Commerce Hoover tentatively accepted the invitation, and stated that at a later date he would give a positive answer. Secretary Finley, first assistant, speaking for Secretary Fall in his absence, practically pledged that officer to attend, and stated that if Secretary Fall could not be present that he would represent the Department of the Interior. United States Senator Chas. E. Townsend, of Michigan, definitely accepted an invitation to attend the convention and to deliver an address on "Federal Aid."

The committee that extended the invitations was composed of some of the most prominent men and women from fourteen states.

IN MEMORIAM

Under the sod where as a girl she attended school and church, and where she accepted the gospel of salvation, the body of Mrs. Sallie Simpson was consigned today to its last resting place in Old McKendree chapel burying ground, followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

In the same plot where her father, mother, husband, son, brothers and sisters, who have preceded her, sleep the long sleep.

Mrs. Simpson was the daughter of A. A. and Emily Hewlett, and married T. J. Simpson, and has lived at Hartselle for over half a century.

She was a woman of many distinguished traits of character. Her zeal for her church, her love of home and family, and her tender solicitude for them were outstanding features characterized during her long and eventful life.

Until her eyesight was impaired she read much, and was deeply interested in those things that had for their end the uplift of humanity, and the well being of all. During her active years she was busy, and reared a large family, and the motherly love and devotion daily exemplified for them in the home, attested her worth during the trying times she was called to undergo.

For her kindred outside her immediate home and her friends she was always deeply interested in their welfare, and was always happy when they came to see her and enjoyed their companionship to a remarkable degree, and always held them on her heart.

For several years past she has made her home with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Simpson, here, and the happy companionship of the two has often been remarked upon, the daughter doing all in her power to make the last years for her happy in the thought of kind ministrations and reciprocated love and affection.

The body arrived Tuesday evening, and services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartsell Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, with burial at McKendree at 1 p. m.

J. Adlai West, Hartselle, Ala.

Hopeless.

"Ah, I was a struggling young man when I married her. Yes, I struggled hard, but I couldn't escape."—From the Looker-On, Chicago.

STATUE OF DANTE PRESENTED TO AMERICA BY BARSOTTI



The statue of Dante Alighieri, the Italian poet, gift of Carlo Barsotti, of New York, to the American people, was unveiled by Colonel Sherrill, in Washington, with dedication ceremonies attended by the President of the United States, the Italian Ambassador and many other prominent people. Photo shows the statue of Dante after it was unveiled, with the two children of Colonel Sherrill, Military Aide to the President, who unveiled the statue, standing directly in front of the monument.

REMINISCENCES

By J. ADLAI WEST

My first insight into a printing office was that of the Somerville Critic, edited and published by E. H. Rolfe at Somerville, during the eighties.

The editor, assisted by Less B. Campbell and Harry S. Morrow, did all the type sticking act, the editor also knowing the art and set all of his editorials.

E. H. Rolfe took a great part in the politics of that time, and seemed never happier when he was engaged in a bout with his newspaper contemporaries. His editorials were forceful, and when ever necessary he could coin words that had a meaning in no uncertain accents.

As a boy I remember how I would earn a 25c piece each Wednesday night by folding the issue. Of course every piece of machinery in that office would today be antiquated, but it served that day and generation well, because nobody was in a hurry, and if the forms slipped and "piled", missing an issue entirely, not much was thought of it, and I remember just such an occurrence took place in that office. About one week was consumed in throwing type to the proper places.

Years after that, Mr. Rolfe secured an interest in a Chattanooga, Tennessee publication, where I lost sight of him.

I have been in his home many times, and his children were my playmates and school mates; some of them I still meet along life's busy way.

It was during a memorable congressional campaign in this district, and Col. Willis Garth of Huntsville was to speak for the democratic candidate. For some reason the republican candidate failed to appear, and another speaker was sent to fill the appointment. It happened that it was the day of issue of the Critic. Mr. Rolfe rushed the publication of

CONVICT RECAPTURED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28.—Special—C. H. Schnippe, Lauderdale county convict, was returned to the penitentiary today to complete a sentence of twenty years imposed for false pretenses in two cases. He escaped from Flat Top February 16, 1920, and was recaptured at Streaton, Ill., last week. Schnippe was convicted and began his sentence September 18, 1913.

Hartselle News

D. A. Draper and wife returned to Albany Monday evening, after several days spent with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Puckett.

Fred Hammond, of Guntersville, manager for the Mosby, Bagby Cotton company of that place, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hammond.

Another one of the pioneer citizens of this community has answered the call of the Reaper, and the form of A. B. Sparkman is no more. His death occurred Friday at the home near here, following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Sparkman was 77 years, 5 months and 26 days old. The body was interred at Forest Chapel Sunday evening, being followed to its last resting place by a large gathering of friends and relatives. Mr. Sparkman removed to the spot where he died from White county, Tennessee, in 1847 and had occupied the same house for 56 years. He was one of those happy, jolly individuals that one never met without a smile and a glad hand.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. S. Orborn. He is survived by a wife and six children: J. C., J. A., W. L., G. C., and F. B. Sparkman, and Mrs. W. M. Norris. There were 50 grand children, 36 of whom are living; also 30 great grand children, 28 of whom survive.

Messrs. R. T. Puckett and Jim Orr with their families attended White Christmas services at the First Methodist church, Decatur, Sunday night.

The following Hartselle people enjoyed a bird supper and fox hunt in Lawrence county Monday night, being the guests of Isaac Johnson at the home of his parents just over the line from Morgan: Dr. W. M. Booth, Dr. Kimbrough, J. T. Cooper, Howard Kent, Hugh Clements and Earl Riggs.

Proverbs of the Nations

IRISH SAYINGS

Ye didn't turn up when sense was being distributed.

He who is bad at giving a lodging is good at showing the road.

Autumn days come quickly like the running of a bound upon the moor.

You're not frightened, you're only tremblin' like a dog in a wet sack.

Don't make little of your dish, for it may be an ignorant person who judges it.

If my father had brought me up a hatter men would have ceased to wear hats.

If you were as catcherous as ye're snappy ye wouldn't have a bird on the bushes.

The pigs are running through the potato garden (said of some one in a passion).

He is bad that will not take advice, but he is a thousand times worse who takes every advice.

Peruvian Literature.

Printing was introduced in Peru in 1582 and through succeeding centuries poets and other writers have contributed to its literature.

STATEMENT OF

The Tennessee Valley Bank

DECEMBER 3, 1921

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$2,804,356.45 | Capital Stock.....\$181,800.00 |
| Bonds and Stocks.....158,844.00 | Surplus Fund.....161,800.00 |
| Overdrafts.....5,334.00 | Undivided Profits and |
| Banking Houses (10).....90,500.00 | Reserves.....36,138.33 |
| Furniture and Fixtures, (16 sets).....36,750.00 | Bills Payable.....80,000.00 |
| Real Estate.....13,292.50 | Deposits.....3,015,033.67 |
| Cash and due from Banks.....346,395.05 | |
| | |
| \$3,456,372.00 | \$3,456,372.00 |

DEPOSITS

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|-----------------------------|
| September 3.....\$2,394,807 |
| October 17.....2,384,630 |
| December 3.....3,015,033 |



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 This Sale is to help swell the year's business.

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Want Ads 1 cent per word. No want ad taken for less than 25c. All ads must be paid for in advance.

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WAKE UP—Christmas is over; I have money, homes, fire insurance, ability to write you deed, mortgage or contracts and promptness is my name. J. A. THORNHILL.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford 1-ton truck; engine just overhauled; very cheap for cash. See Buchheit's garage. d24-1m

FOR SALE—Buick six, roadster; good condition, at Buchheit's garage. d24-1m

FOR SALE—Royal typewriter, like new, will sell reasonable, cash or terms. Address "Typewriter," c/o Daily. d28-3t

FOR RENT

Three unfurnished rooms for rent. 403 Fifth Avenue West. Phone 284-W. d28-3t

FOR RENT—The store room now occupied by C. A. Moore, the Bicycle Man, known as the Henkel Building. Will be for rent January 1. Phone 315-J Albany. d23-1t

WANTED

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; central location; we have no children; references exchanged. Mrs. J. B. Murrell, Buttry's store. 24-3t

WANTED—Three specialty salesmen. See R. L. Carder at 327 Grant St., or phone Albany 628. 25-3t

MEN wanted to qualify for Firemen. Brakemen, experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write W. Boggs, St. Louis. d11,18,25,31

MEN wanted for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Gannon, former Gov't Detective, St. Louis. d11, 18, 25, 31

WANTED—A couple of good readers to compare difficult transcripts. Address "Reader," c/o Daily office. d23-1t

WANTED—To sell you a Mascot Range under an absolute guarantee. Carrell Bros., Bank street, Phone 187. d27-3t

WANTED—To rent furnished room with bath, by traveling man, prefer location convenient to union depot. Address A. C. W. c/o Albany-Decatur Daily. d27-3t

WE WILL BUY USED
Iron Beds
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Chairs
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One fountain pen at Lide's tire station. Finder return to John Namie, or call 239 Decatur 28-21

LOST—String of pearls. Please phone Albany 592-W. d24-3t

LOST—Cameo brooch, pictures in back with initials "J. B. B." Return to Miss Susie McAnear with Hardage Bros. d27-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

We do all kinds of crating for house hold goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-1t

For Quick and Reliable Taxic Service call W. M. Fuller, Decatur 32. Can give you a closed car any hour day or night residence Phone Albany 655-W. d28-6t

POLLY AND HER PALS



It's a Sure Cure for Pa's Trouble



NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

MOULTON, Ala., Dec. 28.—Special—Robert Scruggs, a useful and respected citizen of Mount Hope died early Tuesday morning at his home; his death was very unexpected as he had been up and about his work up to the time of his death; it is said that about four o'clock that morning he asked his wife what time it was and apparently was feeling well; a few minutes later he was dead; he was above sixty years of age and had spent most of those years in and around Mount Hope in the western part of Lawrence county. Mr. Scruggs leaves a widow, and a number of children and grandchildren to mourn his passing; two of the children—a son and a daughter are at home with the mother. Mr. Scruggs was a consistent member of the Methodist church at Mount Hope.

The many friends of Miss Bettie Hefner in and around Moulton were treated to a pleasant surprise Sat., Dec. 23 when they learned that she was married that afternoon to Mr. Lennie Lee Coleman, of Fort Worth, Texas. The ceremony took place at her old home at Wren, three miles south of Moulton at the home of her brother-in-law, in the presence of a few friends and some people; the couple left immediately for Decatur where they took the south bound evening train for their western home by way of New Orleans, La. Mrs. Coleman had spent much of the past several months in Texas since the death of her father in Moulton; she has many friends in Moulton where she attended the county high school and lived for several years.

As the old year nears its close farmers and those interested in farm work are becoming aware of the fact that the fall and early winter have been unusually open; more plowing has been done over the county in general than has been done before Christmas for several years, and, although but little winter cover crops have been sown, the prospect of a good 1922 yield because of earlier and better preparation is promising. So far many farmers have been unable to kill hogs due to the warm season.

The two banks in Moulton kept holiday Monday for Christmas time.

In spite of the rain and gloom Saturday the merchants of Moulton had good Christmas sales.

Pashoa Holdridge, who is teaching in Morgan county, is spending the holidays with his home people.

Wallace Heflin now connected with the Alabama Power Company about Montgomery was at home during the holidays.

Ernest Shelton, ex-service man, who has been for some time studying at Birmingham, is at home for the vacation.

Reports from the rural teachers on the sale of Christmas Seals are being received early this week; these sales appear to be fairly good.

Went Bayne, graduate of Lawrence County High School, now principal Moulton Heights School near Albany, was among Moulton friends Tuesday.

PERMIT ISSUED
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28. — Special—Permit was issued by the state securities commission today to the Davis Sewing Machine Company of Dayton, Ohio, for the sale of two thousand shares of the company's stock in Alabama. One thousand shares will be common and will be sold at \$15 a share, while one thousand will be preferred which will be sold at \$100 a share.

As She Is Wrote.
"The masculine of spinster is here," wrote a Malaysian schoolgirl. Another girl, intending to use the word "opposite," blundered into what some husbands will call a pungent truth. "A wife," she wrote, "is the upset of her husband."—Boston Transcript.

FOOD BYE ANXIETY—That is what you say when you have an accident, health or life policy in The Travelers with Thomas M. Owen, Jr., 611 2nd Ave., Albany, Ala. d4-1m

2000 FEET of 2-inch galvanized pipe, slightly used, at a bargain. Get some while it lasts. John D. Wyker & Son. d21-6t

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By LUCREZIA BORI
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna



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THE coming of white hair is usually considered a herald of old age, although it is not uncommon in these strenuous days to meet a woman with a lovely, young-looking face and snowy-white tresses. Now, whether you are approaching your three-score years and ten, or are still in your early twenties, if you have snow-white locks there is much that you can do to enhance their beauty.

In the first place, the woman with snow-white hair must pay particular attention to its cleanliness. Just as a white frock will show soil more quickly than a brown or other dark color, so will white hair, unless carefully attended to, become dingy in tone.

Of course, if you have great quantities of hair, the thought of a weekly shampoo may distress you, as this necessarily demands considerable time. Besides this, too frequent washing of the hair is not always advisable. Yet nothing is more repulsive to behold than dirty white hair.

Now, it may be that you have to spend a great part of your time where the atmosphere is heavy with tiny particles of dust, which naturally find a resting place on your hair. Or your hair may be exceptionally oily, and a few days after its shampoo becomes so stringy and flat that you feel you must again refresh it with a good washing.

However, if you will adopt the following suggestions you will undoubtedly find that you can indeed make your white tresses a wonderful beauty asset. In the first place, you should make a point of brushing your hair systematically every evening. When you retire to the seclusion of your own room you should withdraw all the hairpins from your hair. Be particular to see that the fine, invisible pins are also removed. Then shake your hair well, strand by strand. It is surprising how many of the loose particles of dirt you can remove in this way. Then take your brush, after you have divided your hair into small bunches, and carefully brush from the scalp to the very ends of your hair.

Various types of brushes are available, but the choice of the right type should be governed by the quality and quantity of your hair. Undoubtedly, the most satisfactory is one with medium-sized bristles set not too closely together. If your hair is very thick, and of a coarser texture, you may prefer a whalebone brush, which is also good.

Once you have brushed your hair thoroughly, you should comb it. In the selection of a comb, be sure to choose one whose teeth are all of the same size. After brushing and combing your tresses you should take an old silk handkerchief and smooth your hair lightly with it. This will help to add a sheen as well as remove any dust that may still linger.

In shampooing your hair, it is advisable to use a pure soap. If you prefer it, you may substitute a shampoo made from the white of egg. Whenever possible you should use rain water, as it is very soft. To the white of egg you may add a few drops of oil of rosemary.

The most important feature in the matter of a shampoo for white hair is that a little drop of blue be added to the rinsing water. This helps to keep the hair snow-white, and prevents it from acquiring the yellow tinge which detracts so much from the charm of white hair.

If you will adopt these suggestions you will find that your white hair is in a comparatively easy matter to keep in good condition and make it your most striking beauty characteristic.

PARTIAL REPORT FOR COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS
Decatur

Division "A"—Hostess, Mrs. John Moody, 315 W. Pond St. Leader, Mrs. McNeilly.

Division "B"—(Line and Oak Sts.) Hostess, Mrs. Troy. Leader Mrs. Ritter. Lieutenant Mrs. Gibson.

Division "C"—Hostess Mrs. V. S. Jameison, 1333-7th Ave. W. Leader Mrs. A. P. Johnson. Lieutenant Mrs. V. S. Jameison.

West Albany—Mrs. Black's Division Hostess, Mrs. F. N. Miller, 401-5th Ave. W. Leader Mrs. Miller.

South Albany (5th Ave.) Hostess, Mrs. McDaniel, 1420-5th Ave. S. (2 p. m. Thursday) Leader Mrs. Rowe. Lieutenant Mrs. A. M. McCalla.

EAST ALBANY Division "L" (District 2) Hostess Mrs. C. M. Livingston (2 p. m. Thursday). Leader Miss Ellen Groenendyke. Lieutenant Mrs. L. D. Hollingsworth.

Central Albany Division "H" Hostess Mrs. Ben Baird, 6th Ave. N. Leader Mrs. Elza McNeese.

Unemployed, Sold Child's Curls.

YORKVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 28. — A local family sold its little daughter's curls for \$5 to obtain money for food, according to F. A. Nunley. The town's leading industry, a tin-plate plant, has been idle, due to a strike.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed to Penney & Whitman, on the 1st day of July, 1921, by J. E. Miller, and Oma Miller, and recorded in the Probate Office of Morgan County, Alabama, July 7, 1921, in Book 283, page 453, the undersigned will sell, under the power in said mortgage, on the 4th day of February, 1922, at the East Court House door, Decatur, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property, situated, lying and being in the County of Morgan, State of Alabama, to-wit:

The North half (N1-2) of Lot Six (6), in Block Forty-one (41), of Addition Three (3), of the Decatur Land Improvement & Finance Company's Addition to Decatur, Alabama, as shown by map or plat of said Addition now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama.

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